

**Effective Date: July 4, 1999**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

**ASSISTANT NATURALIST GUIDE**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This classification specification is the basic authority under Wisconsin Administrative Codes ER 2.04 and 10.02 for making classification decisions relative to limited term positions located in the Department of Natural Resources that function as assistant naturalists within Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, and Wildlife Properties.

**II. DEFINITIONS**

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Positions provide park, state forest and/or wildlife property interpretive and environmental education programs to users. These positions are primarily responsible for conducting environmental education and interpretation programs. This includes nature hikes and programs to educate on the property's natural features, flora, fauna, wildlife and environmental issues; establish and improve slide programs, visual or hands-on displays; develop and prepare exhibits which highlight the property, and participate in the property's public relations programs. Additionally, these positions develop and/or assist in developing education/naturalist programs for the property, prepare information about the natural and human history, and may assist in conducting teacher training classes.

**III. QUALIFICATIONS**

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Such determinations will be made based on an analysis of the goals and worker activities performed and by an identification of the education, training, work, or other life experience which would provide reasonable assurance that the knowledge and skills required upon appointment have been acquired.

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

This LTE classification was created effective July 4, 1999 and announced in Bulletin CLR/SC-101 to describe limited term positions functioning as Assistant Naturalist Guides.

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